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Personnel Director

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General Counsel

Home Leave -

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1. Reference is made to the attached memorandum from the Acting AD/SO to DD/A through ADD/P(A), dated 5 June 1952, subject as above.

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2. It is the opinion of this office that on the facts presented, authorization as requested for home leave, together with proper expenses incident thereto, would be subject to audit exception if performed on vouchered funds. The travel order, dated 15 August 1951, returning [REDACTED] to Washington specifies home leave, but the later personnel action on 21 January 1952 appointing [REDACTED] to the departmental staff would normally be controlling and would prohibit authorizing home leave after that date.

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3. Since, however, there was an obvious intent to grant home leave as set forth in the travel order and since the Acting Assistant Director, Special Operations, asserts that the home leave was "postponed at the convenience of the Government and as the result of an official request", there would be no legal objection to approval by the DD/A of the travel expenses involved if he deems them necessary and proper. The authority for such action would be section [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]

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Attachment:

Memo to DD/A fr Acting AD/SO,
dtd 5 June 52, same subject

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